GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3240
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EVASION OF CUSTOMS DUTY
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complaint of evasion of customs duty amounting to hundreds of crores of rupees by a group of Port Trust of India and Bokaro Steel City has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) whether the case was referred to Central Bureau of Investigation in may,2006;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of the employees of both the companies found guilty of evasion of Customs duty and the details thereof;

(e) whether some money and smuggled goods have been recovered in this regard; and

(f) whether any action has been taken against the employees of Bokaro Steel and port Trust of India found involved in the matter.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No, Sir. No such complaint of evasion of Customs duty amounting to hundreds of crores of rupees by group of Port Trust of India and Bokaro Steel City has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f) Nil in view of (a) above.